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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 27, 2005 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due September 27, 2005. A two month extension is hereby requested and a check, to cover the two month extension fee, including the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith. A response including a two month extension of time is now due November 27, 2005. However, since November 27 fell on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, namely, Monday, November 28, 2005 would be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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CONCLUSION

Entry of this Amendment and the foregoing remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants believe that all grounds for rejection of the claims have been overcome and that claims 29-40 are now in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the Patent Office's rejections is requested and prompt allowance of the claims is solicited. If any issues remain in connection with the claim, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss the same.

No fees other than those listed in the accompanying transmittal sheets are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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